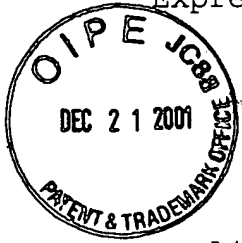


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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 6,173,468 B1, Yonemizu et al.

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U.S. Patent No. 5,858,112, Yonemizu et al.

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These references are also listed on the accompanying  
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
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